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March 11, 1988

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Mr. Bill Frichette
3621 S. Brunswick
Springfield, Mo. 65807

Dear Mr. Frichette:

This is to confirm our conversation of March 11, 1988, regarding a complaint about waste oil being disposed of on your property on South Brunswick in Springfield, Mo.

After meeting with you at the property and discussing this matter with you it was learned that waste oil had been spread along the back fence a couple of years ago to control vegetation at the suggestion of Highway Department personnel. This was apparently a one time event and is no longer occurring. It was also disclosed that you had years ago spread gasoline used as a parts cleaner alongside the driveway and the curbing to control vegetation. This practice has also reportedly been discontinued.

I apologize for any inconvenience this matter and our letter of March 8, 1988 have caused you. If you have any questions or if we can be of any service to you please advise.

Sincerely,

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL OFFICE

Charles L. Kroeger
Environmental Specialist

cc: Springfield Sanitary Services Dept.

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Dear Sir:

This office has been advised that you have been dumping waste oil and solvents on your property at 3621 S. Brunswick in Springfield, Missouri.

Please find enclosed a copy of the waste oil rule. Section (1)(D) states that waste oil shall not be disposed of into the environment. Road or lot oiling and indiscriminant dumping are considered disposal into the environment.

Please note that although widely practiced in the past, the application of waste oil and solvents is no longer an acceptable method of controlling dust and vegetation nor for disposing of the waste. There are environmentally safe chemicals approved for control purposes.

You should also note that generators of waste oil shall not knowingly provide waste oil for purposes of disposal into the environment.

If you are dumping waste oil and solvents you could be in violation of the enclosed regulation as well as Missouri Revised Statute 260.380.2(1) for posing a threat to the environment and creating a public nuisance. Any dumping should cease immediately and any waste material which you may presently have on hand should be properly handled.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated and expected. If you have any questions please advise.

Sincerely,

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL OFFICE

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On Thursday March 10, 1987 Carol Fitchette of 3621 Brunswick called. She said that she was the person who complained about Dan Honeycutt of 3607 Brunswick dumping oil in his yard. She told me that she had gotten a letter from Chuck Kroege telling them (the Fitchettes) not to dump oil in their yard and she wanted to get the facts straight. She said Dan Honeycutt probably figured out who complained about him and wanted to get revenge, so he turned in a complaint about the Fitchettes. She said he was the type of person who would actually dump oil on their yard because he was mad at them (the Fitchettes). She was also going to get Chuck on the phone and tell him what really happened. I told her that we had gone out there and looked around but couldn't see any oil and that I had called Marie at the Household Hazardous Waste Project and she told us that he was pouring it down by the railroad ties he used for landscaping. I told her we didn't send Mr. Honeycutt a letter at this time because Chuck did. I also told her we'd like to know if he kept dumping oil. Karen Chandler 3/11